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- Amendment Transmittal Letter, including authorization to charge \$980 to Deposit Account (1 page); and
- Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116, responding to an Advisory Action mailed October 4, 2004 and a final Office Action mailed April 19, 2004, for Application Serial Number 09/929,597 (8 pages).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:
AB-126U

Application Serial Number:
09/929,597

Filing Date:
8/13/2001

Examiner:
Joseph S. Machuga

Group Art Unit:
3762

Title: Fully Implantable Microstimulator for Spinal Cord Stimulation as a Therapy for Chronic Pain

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$88	\$0

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___ two months (\$430)

X three months (\$980)
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Appl. No.: 09/929,597
Conf. No.: 9184

Applicants: Whitehurst, et al.
Filed: August 13, 2001
TC/A.U.: 3762
Examiner: Joseph S. Machuga

Title: Fully Implantable Microstimulator for
Spinal Cord Stimulation as a Therapy for
Chronic Pain

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Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the final Office action mailed April 19, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed October 4, 2004 for the above-identified application. An extension fee for response within the third month is being submitted concurrently herewith.

By way of the present amendment, applicants pursue the subject matter of claims 2 and 19, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if timely submitted. Therefore, applicants believe that this Amendment places the claims in condition for allowance. It is earnestly requested that this Amendment be considered and entered. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims canceled herein in one or more continuations.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Application Number 09/929,597
Amendment dated October 15, 2004
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